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SUBJ: NEGOTIATIONS FOR NATURAL GAS EXPLORATION IN YAKUTIA

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1. IN CONVERSATION NOV 13 REPRESENTATIVE OF OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM OFFICES IN MOSCOW SAID THAT JAPANESE-US-SOVIET NEGOTIATIONS ON PROJECT FOR NATURAL GAS EXPLORATION IN YAKUTIA BEGAN AS SCHEDULED ON NOVEMBER 12 IN PARIS. US NEGOTIATING GROUP INCLUDES EL PASO NATURAL GAS CORP OFFICIALS WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN TALKING WITH JAPANESE IN TOKYO AND ALSO OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CHAIRMAN DR. ARMAND HAMMER.

2. OXY REP SAID THAT TALKS ARE EXPECTED TO LAST A WEEK OR TEN DAYS UNLESS IT APPEARS THAT THERE IS GOOD POSSIBILITY
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OF REACHING FINAL AGREEMENT, IN WHICH CASE THEY COULD EXTEND

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FOR MUCH LONGER. HE THOUGHT IT FULLY POSSIBLE THAT JAPANESE AND US FIRMS MIGHT TRY TO REACH AGREEMENT WITHOUT US EX-IM BANK FINANCING. THIS WOULD INVOLVE PRIVATE US CREDITS AND COMBINATION OF PRIVATE AND QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL JAPANESE CREDITS.
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